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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is supplemental to the IDS filed October 7, 2005. The references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form were cited in the International Search Report (ISR), and were also cited in the October 7th IDS. The USPTO should have received copies of the references cited in the ISR from the International Bureau.

Applicants' representative was informed by the Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) during a telephone conversation on November 18, 2009, however, that these references were not received by the USPTO. The SPE suggested that the Applicants file a Supplemental IDS. Accordingly, the instant Supplemental IDS is being filed. *Applicants submit that since this is a Supplemental IDS to the IDS filed October 7, 2005, the present IDS is timely and does not require any fee.*

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not

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waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

A copy of the International Search Report, which was submitted with the October 7th IDS, is being resubmitted herewith in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents. Specifically, the relevant portions of MPEP § 609 state:

“Where the information listed is not in the English language, but cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the requirement for concise explanation of relevance can be satisfied by submitting an English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. This may be an explanation of which portion of the reference is particularly relevant, to which claims it applies, or merely an “X”, “Y”, or “A” indication on a search report.”

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial the appropriate sections of the attached PTO/SB/08 form.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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